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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2006. Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1 1. (currently amended) A computer controlled system for
2 modularizing the information technology structure of a
3 business organization into a structure of interchangeable
4 holonic self-contained modules, with each module performing
5 a set of related functions comprising:
6 means for providing a plurality of sets of self-
7 controlling holons, each holon in each set performing a
8 business capability of the same type as performed by the
9 other holons in its respective set but each set of holons
10 performing a different business capability type than the
11 other sets of holons and each holon being interchangeable to
12 perform its respective business capabilities in other
13 information technology structures; and
14 means for providing a plurality of integration holons,
15 each integration holon respectively integrating the holons
16 in one of said sets ~~to~~ into a unitary overall business
17 capability holon providing ~~provide~~ a coordinated overall
18 business capability of one of said different types.

2. (cancelled)

1 3. (original) The system for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 1
3 wherein the business capability type performed by one of
4 said sets of holons is World Wide Web services capability.

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1 4. (original) The system for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 3
3 wherein the business capability type performed by another of
4 said sets of holons is of the internal business organization
5 type.

1 5. (original) The system for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 4
3 wherein the business capability type performed by another of
4 said sets of holons is of the data processing organization
5 type.

6. (cancelled)

1 7. (currently amended) The system for modularizing the
2 information technology structure of a business organization
3 of claim [6] 1 further including:

4 a holon directory listing available interchangeable
5 holons and the respective business capability of each of
6 said available holons; and

7 means for registering an interchangeable holon in said
8 directory.

1 8. (original) The system for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 5
3 further including means for visualizing the modularized
4 information technology structure of said business
5 organization on a display of said computer controlled
6 system.

1 9. (currently amended) In a computer controlled system, a
2 method for modularizing the information technology structure
3 of a business organization into a structure of
4 interchangeable holonic self-contained modules, with each
5 module performing a set of related functions comprising:
6 providing a plurality of sets of self-controlling
7 holons, each holon in each set performing a business
8 capability of the same type as performed by the other holons
9 in its respective set but each set of holons performing a
10 different business capability type than the other sets of
11 holons and each holon being interchangeable to perform its
12 respective business capabilities in other information
13 technology structures; and
14 providing a plurality of integration holons, each
15 integration holon respectively integrating the holons in one
16 of said sets ~~to~~ into a unitary overall business capability
17 holon providing ~~provide~~ a coordinated overall business
18 capability of one of said different types.

10. (cancelled)

1 11. (original) The method for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 9
3 wherein the business capability type performed by one of
4 said sets of holons is World Wide Web services capability.

1 12. (original) The method for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 11
3 wherein the business capability type performed by another of
4 said sets of holons is of the internal business organization
5 type.

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1 13. (original) The method for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 12
3 wherein the business capability type performed by another of
4 said sets of holons is of the data processing organization
5 type.

14. (cancelled)

1 15. (original) The method for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 13
3 further including the steps of:
4 providing a holon directory listing available
5 interchangeable holons and the respective business
6 capability of each of said available holons; and
7 registering an interchangeable holon in said directory.

1 16. (original) The method for modularizing the information
2 technology structure of a business organization of claim 12
3 further including the step of visualizing the modularized
4 information technology structure of said business
5 organization on a display of said computer controlled
6 system.

1 17. (currently amended) A computer program having code
2 recorded on a computer readable medium in a computer
3 controlled system for modularizing the information
4 technology structure of a business organization into a
5 structure of interchangeable holonic self-contained modules,
6 with each module performing a set of related functions
7 comprising:

8 means for providing a plurality of sets of self-
9 controlling holons, each holon in each set performing a
10 business capability of the same type as performed by the
11 other holons in its respective set but each set of holons
12 performing a different business capability type than the
13 other sets of holons and each holon being interchangeable to
14 perform its respective business capabilities in other
15 information technology structures; and

16 means for providing a plurality of integration holons,
17 each integration holon respectively integrating the holons
18 in one of said sets ~~to~~ into a unitary overall business
19 capability holon providing ~~provide~~ a coordinated overall
20 business capability of one of said different types.

18. (cancelled)

1 19. (original) The computer program for modularizing the
2 information technology structure of a business organization
3 of claim 17 wherein the business capability type performed
4 by one of said sets of holons is World Wide Web services
5 capability.

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1 20. (original) The computer program for modularizing the
2 information technology structure of a business organization
3 of claim 19 wherein the business capability type performed
4 by another of said sets of holons is of the internal
5 business organization type.

1 21. (original) The computer program for modularizing the
2 information technology structure of a business organization
3 of claim 20 wherein the business capability type performed
4 by another of said set of holons is of the data processing
5 organization type.

1 22. (cancelled)

1 23. (currently amended) The computer program for
2 modularizing the information technology structure of a
3 business organization of claim [22] 17 further including:
4 a holon directory listing available interchangeable
5 holons and the respective business capability of each of
6 said available holons; and
7 means for registering an interchangeable holon in said
8 directory.

1 24. (original) The computer program for modularizing the
2 information technology structure of a business organization
3 of claim 21 further including means for visualizing the
4 modularized information technology structure of said
5 business organization on a display of said computer
6 controlled system.